IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Attorney Docket No.: DIGE126133

Application No.: 09/823,946

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Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD TO PROVIDE AUDIO ENHANCEMENTS WITH

PREFERENCES FOR INTERACTIVE TELEVISION

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114/ PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

March 20, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application, in which prosecution is closed.

1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows: X

> a. Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 X previously filed on January 18, 2006.

X 2. Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated October 18, 2005, set to expire on January 18, 2006, be extended by 2 months, to expire on March 18, 2006. Please charge the 2-month extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated X below.

X a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

| | Number Filed After Any Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | , | Present Extra | | Rate | | Additional Fee |
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| Basic RCE Filing Fee | | _ | | = | | | | = | 790 |
| Total Claims | 34 | - | 34 | . = | 0 | X | 50 | = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - | 6 | = | 0 | x | 200 | = | 0 |
| Extension of Time | | | | | | + | 450 | | 450 |
| | TOTAL | | | | | | | | \$1240 |

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| <u>X</u> | 4. | Please charge the above fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. |
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| <u>X</u> | 5. | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. |

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Respectfully submitted,

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